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A

PLAN OF REVIEW,

FOR THE

GLORIOUS MEMORY BATTALION;

In Commemoration of the BIRTH of the

GREAT KING WILLIAM!

ORDERS.

THE ſeveral corps to be on the ground at nine o'clock in the morning.

To have half-boots, or gaiters; black ſtocks; without knee-garters.

To have orange cockades, and each ſtand of colours decorated with orange ribband.

Officers to keep their fuſees trailed, and not advanced.

All the enſigns (ſave the two junior ones) muſt be provided with fuzees and pouches, which they are to take up as ſoon as the ſupernumerary ſtandards are ſent to the rear.

The ſalutes to be performed with hats off; and each motion of the marching ſalute to comprehend two ſteps.

The flank ſub-diviſions to keep their arms at an

order, when the battalion's are at a ſhoulder; and during the manœuvres to trail them.

The right-hand ſtandard, in the marching ſalute, to to be on the left of the 4th ſub-diviſion; and the other on the right of the 5th.

It is particularly recommended to the officers to uſe their utmoſt pains to perform gracefully the ſalutes; to be attentive to preſerve ſilence in the ranks; to give the ſeveral words of command in a ſtrong animated manner; to be attentive to the way in which the men carry their arms, whether in quick or ſlow time; and, in ſhort, to uſe every endeavour to become perfectly acquainted with their reſpective duties at large.

No perſon is to be ſuffered to ſtop in the time of the firings or manœuvres, to replace flints, or the like; but, on the contrary, to perform the loading motions with due regularity and attention; which the officers are hereby called upon to ſee done.

The drums and fifes to remain in the rear of the 4th ſub-diviſion, during the firings and manœuvres.

When the officers go to the rear, the ſerjeants will form files on the flanks of the wings to which they belong, ordering their firelocks with outſtretched arms: The ſerjeants of the right wing to form on the right flank of the battalion, and thoſe of the left on the left flank.

In the marching ſalute, the muſic, when oppoſite to the Reviewing Officer, will fall out to the front, and remain there until the line be formed.

Serjeants are not to neglect having their faſhe

When the orderly drum beats the *troop*, the adjutant of the field is to repair to wherever the exerciſing officer may be.

When the orderly drum beats the *quick march*, a ſerjeant from each flank of the battalion, (that is to ſay thoſe next the flanks) are to repair to the exerciſing officer; and whatever orders they receive for the ſerjeants at large, it is their buſineſs to communicate the ſame from one to another in the rear.

When the exerciſing officer hath appointed the grand diviſions, the captains of the ſame are to have each told

told off into two ſub-diviſions; alſo into right and left hand files, making the right-hand file of each grand diviſion a right file.

Every captain is to ſee that his men have their ſeveral neceſſaries in their pouches; one ſpare flint, with 36 rounds of cartridges, as there will be a mock engagement.

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SIGNALS.

Flugal will diſcharge his firelock, } ON the approach of the Reviewing Officer.

Ruffle: *Flam*! By the right, dreſs.
Flam! Handle arms.
Flam! Shoulder firelock.
Flam! Preſent arms.
Flam! To the left, face.
Flam! To the left, face.
Flam! To the left, face.
Flam! To the left, face.
Flam! Shoulder firelock.

MARCHING SALUTE.

Ruffle: *Flam*! To wheel to the right by grand-diviſions, in *quick time*, except the 1ſt, which, inſtead of wheeling, will advance, ſo as to afford the 2d ſufficient room to wheel; when the 1ſt will keep moving on its ground until the 2d hath wheeled to the left.

Ruffle: *Flam*! Change to *half time*, opening ranks, officers advancing 6 paces to perform the marching ſalute, the time to be taken from the officer on the right: on march-

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ing paſt the reviewing officer, every individual is to look him full in the face.

Ruffle: *Flam*! Change to *quick time*, cloſing ranks.

Flam! To break into ſub-diviſions; each diviſion carrying their arms paſſing the General.

Ruffle: *Flam*! Wheel to the left, and form the line.

Flam! Halt.

Ruffle! The right-hand man of the rear-rank will fall back 10 paces.

Flam! Rear-rank will take its diſtance.

GENERAL SALUTE.

Ruffle: *Flam*! Preſent arms. The officer on the right to give the time to the line of officers. As the officers take off hats the enſigns will drop the colours, and raiſe them when the hats are put on.

Flam! Shoulder firelock: Officers to put on their hats.

Ruffle: *Flam*! The left-hand files double to the right, with carried arms.

Tropp! *and a march played in half time*! } Officers go to the rear with recovered arms; ſerjeants to the flanks.

Flam! Left-hand files to the left as they were.

Three rolls! MANUAL EXERCISE.

Flam! Poiſe firelock; and a flam for every ſucceeding motion.

Ruffle: *Flam*! Left-hand files double to the right.

Fifes in quick time! Officers to their intervals, with trailed fuzees.

Flam! Left-hand files to the left as they were.

Ruffle: *Flam*! Prime and load.

Flam! Cloſe ranks.

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To Arms! The flank ſub-diviſions will diſperſe themſelves in a rank entire, about 20 paces in front of the line, as nearly at equal diſtances from each other as they can; the right flank ſub-diviſion extending from the colours to the right of the right wing, and in like manner the left flank ſub-diviſion from the colours to the left of the left wing. All their movements to be done on the run, with arms trailed, unleſs it ſays they are to act as the battalion, in which caſe they march as it does, but ſtill with trailed arms.

Preparative! The flank ſub diviſions (as already mentioned) will begin an irregular fire, every man firing *once*, and the inſtant he has fired, he will recover his arms and retreat through the intervals of the battalion on the run; not more than one is to go through each interval, in order to prevent the files from being diſturbed by the others in retreating: as ſoon as they have paſſed through, the battalion will fire by ſub-diviſions, from flanks (1) to center.

The ſub-diviſions will load in the rear, and ſtand faſt.

General! Firing to ceaſe; and the flank ſub-diviſions will form on their reſpective grounds, with ordered arms.

To Arms! The flank ſub-diviſions, which in future ſhall be termed light infantry, will diſperſe in front as before.

Preparative! They will fire, retreat, and load, as before.

The battalion (as before) will begin its fire by ſub-diviſions, from center to flanks. (1)

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General! Firing to ceaſe: light infantry form as before on the flanks.

Flugal will diſcharge his firelock. } MANOEUVRES.

From the Flanks of Grand-diviſions, advance by Files.

—1ſt.—

Ruffle: *Flam*! The 1ſt, 3d, 5th, 7th ſub-diviſions will face to the right, and the 2d, 4th, 6th, 8th to the left. Here the light infantry will act as the battalion.

Flam! The 1ſt, 3d, 5th, 7th, will wheel to the left, and the others will wheel to the right.

Ruffle: *Flam*! The 1ſt, 3d, 5th, 7th, ſub-diviſions will turn to the left, and wheel to the right; the others will turn to the right, and wheel to the left. The light infantry act as the battalion.

Preparative! The right-hand files will make ready.

Flam! Preſent.

Flam! Fire; and, when they have ſhouldered, the left-hand files to be fired in like manner. (2)

General! Firing to ceaſe.

—2d.—

From the Center of the Battalion, retreat in a Line of long march.

To Arms! The light infantry will form in front.

Ruffle: *Flam*! The two center files will go to the right about, and the wings face inwards.

Flam! The battalion will ſtep off, leading to the rear, two in front: At the ſame time

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time the light infantry will begin and fire as before; but their movement muſt not be greater than that of the battalion, ſo as that they may cover the line during this retreat.

Ruffle! The light infantry will ceaſe firing, and retreat round the flanks on the run; load in the rear, and wait there.

Flam! The two center files that went to the right-about, will keep moving on their ground; the others will march forward, and form on their right and left.

Flam! The battalion will come to the right-about; and the light infantry form on the flanks.

Flam! Halt.

Preparative! By grand-diviſions, from flanks to center. (1)

General! Firing to ceaſe.

Preparative! Right wing will *make ready*.

Flam! Preſent.

Flam! Fire. (1)

Preparative! Left wing *make ready*.

Flam! Preſent.

Flam! Fire. (1)

On the Right Flank Sub-diviſion, form a Column.

—3d.—

Ruffle! Light infantry will form in front, as before.

Flam! They will begin to fire, as before; not moving off their ground till they are ordered. The battalion will face to the right, except the 2d ſub-diviſion, which now becomes the leading one.

Flam! Battalion will ſtep off.

Ruffle! The light infantry to the rear and load.

Flam!

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Flam! The light infantry to their reſpective places; that is, the right flank ſub-diviſion in front of the column, and the left in the rear.

Preparative! Street-firing advancing: The light infantry act as the battalion. (1)

General! Firing to ceaſe.

—4th.—

From the Center of Sub-diviſions, advance in a Line of long march.

Ruffle: *Flam*! The two center files of each ſub-diviſion will ſtand faſt; the others will face inwards; that is to ſay, thoſe files that re reated along the right flank of the column in ſtreet-firing, will face to the left; and thoſe that retreated by the left flank, will face to the right; excepting as before, the two center files of each ſub-diviſion.

Flam! The 1ſt ſub-diviſion will lead out, two in front, from its center: in like manner will the reſt of the ſubdiviſions.

Ruffle! The light infantry will diſperſe themſelves, as before, and keep up a continued fire: the battalion will ceaſe gaining ground.

Flam! The leading files of the 2d ſub-diviſion will keep moving on their ground; the reſt of the files of that ſub-diviſion will form on the right and left of them, as in the latter part of the ſecond manœuvre. The ſame to be obſerved by the other ſub-diviſions.

Flam! The ſub-diviſions (except the 2d) will oblique to the left and form the line.

Preparative! The light infantry go to the rear, and load, &c.

The 1ſt, 3d, 5th, 7th ſub-diviſions will make ready.

Flam ! Preſent.

Flam ! Fire. Recover, and go to the right-about.

Preparative ! The 2d, 4th, 6th, 8th ſub-diviſions will make ready; the 1ſt, 3d, 5th and 7th ſtepping off to the rear, 12 paces, thro' the intervals.

Flam ! Preſent.

Flam ! Fire; recover arms, and go to the right-about.

Flam ! They will march thro' the intervals in like manner 12 paces, come to the right-about, and load. This mode of firing to be done twice. (2)

General ! Firing to ceaſe. The ſub-diviſions that fired laſt are to march into their reſpective intervals.

Flam ! The ſaid ſub-diviſions to turn to the right-about, and dreſs.

Flam ! To halt.

——5th——

From Two deep, form into Three.

In this every third file is to be told off as *third files*, the light infantry to remain two deep.

Ruffle ! For the third files.

Flam ! For them to go to the right-about.

Flam ! The third files will ſtep off, and each file will wheel to the left and cover the two files that were upon their right when two deep: the battalion will then oblique towards the center, in order that the files may be at equal diſtances.

Preparative ! The front rank will *make ready*.

Flam ! Preſent.

Flam ! Fire; recover; go to the right-about, and march thro' the inter- (1)

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vals to the rear about five paces; come to the right-about and load. In like manner will the center and rear ranks make ready, preſent, and fire, at the preparative and flams, and go to the rear and load.

General ! Firing to ceaſe, and cloſe ranks.

Preparative ! By grand-diviſions, from flanks to center. The light infantry to act as the battalion, in two deep. (2)

In this kind of firing, when the word *make ready* is given, the front rank will come down briſkly upon the right knees, and cock when the buts are on the ground: the front rank is to ſpring up the inſtant the diviſion hath fired. (2)

General ! Firing to ceaſe.

——6th.——

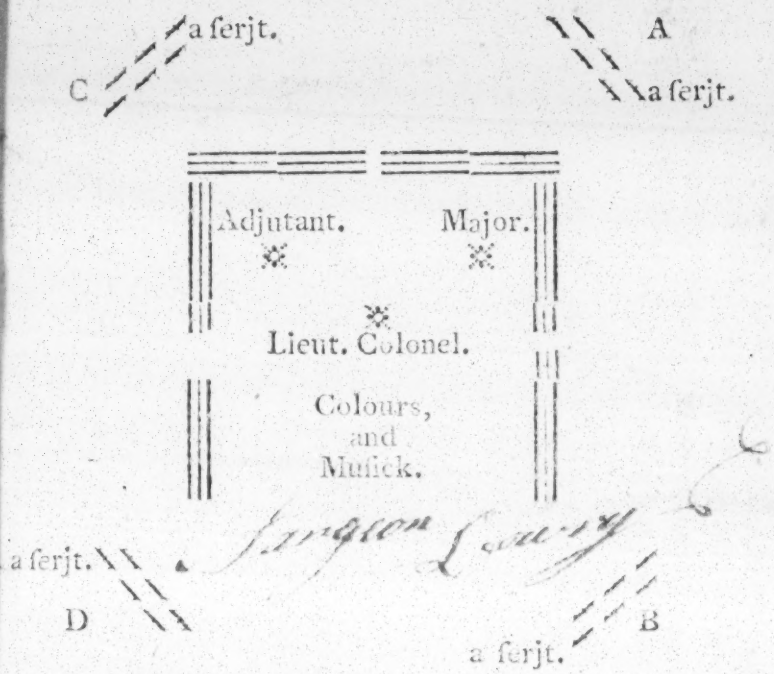
Upon the two Center Sub-diviſions, form three Fronts.

Ruffle ! The light infantry to the front as before.

Flam ! Light infantry begin their fire; and the 2d- 3d, 6th, 7th ſub-diviſions go to the right-about; the 2d and 3d wheeling to the right, the 6th and 7th wheeling to the left: the 4th and 5th keep moving on their ground.

Flam ! The diviſions that had wheeled come to the right-about.

Flam ! Battalion will halt. Upon this the light infantry will form into four parties oppoſite to the angles, in cloſe order, two deep: the light infantry of the right wing forming as at A and B; and thoſe of the left wing as at C and D, twelve paces from the angles, ſo as to free themſelves of the battalion's fire.



Preparative! The light infantry parties will begin, and fire by words of command to each party, and perform the ſame with as much expedition as they can, ſo as to act regularly. The battalion by ſub-diviſions, from flanks to center. (2)

eral! Firing to ceaſe.

Ruffle! The light infantry to the front as formerly; one ſerjeant with each party.

Flam! Light infantry begin their fire; the 2d, 3d, 6th, 7th ſub-diviſions wheeling at ſame time to form the Line: the 4th and 5th will keep moving on their grounds.

Ruffle! Light infantry thro' the intervals to the rear and load.

Flam!

Flam! The battalion to halt, and the light infantry to form on the flanks.

——7th.——

From Three deep, form into Two.

Ruffle: *Flam*! The battalion will face to the right.

Flam! To ſtep off a few paces, ſo as to open their files.

Flam! To turn to the front.

Flam! The third files will move into their former places; after which the battalion will oblique towards the center, that the files may be at equal diſtances.

Flam! Halt.

——8th.——

Upon the two Center Sub-diviſions, form a column of defence.

Ruffle: *Flam*! The 4th and 5th ſub-diviſions ſtand faſt, the others face inward.

Flam! The 4th and 5th lead to the front; the others that had faced inwards will march forward, and as they meet will be ordered to the *front turn*; after which, they will follow the leading diviſion at wheeling diſtance: as for inſtance, when the 6th and 3d ſub-diviſions meet, the 3d will turn to the right and the 6th to the left, and follow at wheeling diſtance the 4th and 5th; the ſame to be obſerved by the other ſub-diviſions. The light infantry to acquaint the battalion.

Ruffle! Column will dreſs.

Flam! The 1ſt, 2d, 3d ſub-diviſions will oblique to the right, and the 6th, 7th, 8th ſub diviſions to the left: when the 3d ſub-diviſion hath got clear of the right flank of the 4th, it will be ordered by its officer to halt. The ſame to be obſerved by the other ſub-diviſions as they reſpectively clear the flanks of thoſe in front of them, forming as follows.

The diviſions on the left muſt dreſs carefully by thoſe that are upon the right.

Preparative! By ſub-diviſions, from center to flanks. (1)
General! Firing to ceaſe.
Ruffle: Flam! The column to advance; the ſub-diviſions to oblique inwards and join as before, at wheeling diſtances.
Ruffle: Flam! The ſub-diviſions oblique outwards as before, forming as already repreſented.
Preparative! By ſub-diviſions, from flanks to center, (1)
General! Firing to ceaſe.
Ruffle: Flam! The 4th and 5th ſub-diviſions keep moving on their ground, the others march forward and dreſs by them.
Flam! Battalion halts.
Three rolls! The rear-rank will fall back, previous to the vollies and cheers in honor of the day. The ſerjeants are to take care to remind the men that they are to preſent in the air, and to recover after the third volley,
Preparative! Make ready.
Flam! Preſent. } thrice. (3)
Flam! Fre.
Flam! Half-cock firelocks.
Flam! Shoulder ditto.
Flam! Shut pans.

Ruffle!

Ruffle! The men put their right hands to their hats.

Flam! Three cheers. The colours to be lowered at the cheers.

Ruffle: *Flam*! Present arms; and the General salute.

Flam! Shoulder firelocks.

Flam! Order firelocks.

Flam! The right files face to the left, and the left files face to the right, and pile their arms.

Flam! To the right-about, face.

Flam! Break.

Flugal will discharge his firelock. The Review being ended.

(By Order and Approbation of COLONEL JONES.)
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